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Nelken to Retire in June at End of Current College Year

Northwestern State College Dean of Administration Sylvan W. Nelken will retire at the end of the current college year in June.

Nelken joined the Northwestern faculty in 1935 as head of the Department of Agriculture and became Dean of Administration in June, 1958.

He earned his undergraduate degree at Southwestern Louisiana Institute and his master's at LSU. He pursued further advanced studies at Iowa State College.

Nelken served for 10 years in the public schools of Acadia parish. He served two years at SLI and two years in Federal agricultural service. Completing 31 years of service at Northwestern, Nelken has compiled a total of 35 years of educational service in Louisiana.

He was honored in 1961 by the University of Southwestern Louisiana, which presented him with the Distinguished Alumnus in Agriculture award at the annual Aggie Day program.

Later, he received a plaque from the Louisiana Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America at a meeting in Alexandria for "outstanding leadership in conservation education." He served as Supervisor of the Lower Red River District and as Natchitoches parish secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He has been active in soil conservation programs since 1937.

Nelken has long been active in the work of several agricultural and forestry organizations. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company and is a long-time member of the Natchitoches Rotary Club.

Interested in athletics, he has served many years on the Northwestern Athletic Council.

Nelken is married to the former Lennie Dixon and resides at 401 Henry Avenue in Natchitoches.



Dean Sylvan W. Nelken

Set Homecoming

The 1966 Homecoming Day has been set for Saturday, Nov. 12, and classes to be honored are: 1906, 1916, 1936, 1946, 1956, and 1966.

Dining facilities in the new Student Union will be available for the annual alumni luncheon.

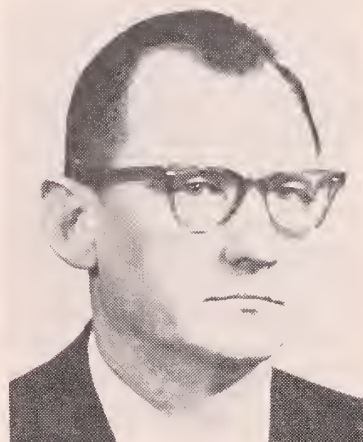
The afternoon football contest will pit the Demons against an ancient rival, the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Make plans now to attend **HOME COMING DAY, 1966.**



Alfred L. Ducournau
Retirement—after 41 years

Name Kilpatrick President; Kyser Granted Leave Aug. 15



Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick
New President

The Louisiana State Board of education announced Saturday, May 7, approval of a leave of absence for President John S. Kyser, effective Aug. 15, and appointment of Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, dean of the college, as acting president.

Dean Kilpatrick will become Acting President Aug. 15 and will assume the presidency of the college in July, 1967, when Dr. Kyser's retirement officially begins.

The Board passed a resolution in recognition of the outstanding service rendered by President Kyser during his 12-year term at Northwestern.

Dr. Kilpatrick joined the administrative staff at the college March 10, coming from Northeast Louisiana State College where he had served since 1951. He had been assistant professor, teaching health and physical education, mathematics and education and also serving as athletic director and basketball coach. During the period 1958-1966 he was a full-time member of the School of Education faculty, teaching psychology and education. Prior to leaving for Northwestern, Dr. Kilpatrick served as chairman of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at Northeast.

He had been a teacher and basketball and football coach at Jonesboro-Hodge high school prior to joining the Northeast faculty.

The new Northwestern president attended Northeast and earned his undergraduate degree from Northwestern. His master's and doctorate degrees were earned at LSU, the latter in August, 1965.

Dr. Kilpatrick was a charter member of the Civitan Club and served as Lieutenant Governor of the Louisiana District of Northwest Civitan International. He is a member of the Natchitoches Rotary Club, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner.

Receiving numerous honors, Dr. Kilpatrick was named one of the outstanding citizens of Monroe and West Monroe by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1954. He was named basketball Coach of the Year by the Louisi-

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Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Burnette (Helen Fletcher, BA '59) announce the arrival of David Fletcher Burnette March 29, weighing 5 lbs., 13 oz. Lawrence (BS '60) teaches industrial arts at Berwick High School.

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The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith (Kay Kitchens, BS '64) was born Feb. 24, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. He has been named Dennis Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rabb announce the arrival of their first child, Randall James, on Feb. 28, 1966. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. Jimmy, B.S. '62, is an agronomist at the LSU Red River Valley Experiment Station in Bossier City. Mrs. Rabb is the former Becky Buckner, B.A. '61 Education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Whitehead, Jr., B.S. '60, announce the arrival of their second child and second son, John Louis, Feb. 10, 1966. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. upon arrival in Baton Rouge. He was greeted proudly by Charles Raymond, III, 4½ yrs.

Cupids Doings

Married April 10, at the West-side Baptist Church in Natchitoches were Miss SUE CAROL BEASLEY, BA '64, and James H. Manning. The couple left on a wedding trip to Houston. They will later make their home in Honolulu, Hawaii, where the bridegroom serves aboard the USS Grant.

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GEORGE MICHAEL WEEGO, BS. '66, claimed Miss Dianna Lynn Horton, NSC student, as his bride in a ceremony in the Winnifield First Methodist Church last month. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Alexandria.

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The Trinity Episcopal Church of Natchitoches was the scene of the wedding of Miss GOLDAREE SMITH, BA '64, and Dr. Robert Joseph Sommerville, Feb. 26. Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple is residing in Houston.

LETTERS

11 April '66

Hello Mr. Webb

I saw in the last Columns that my wife sent me that some of my friends from NSC are in Saigon. I should be getting down that way in a week or two and hope to see some of them.

At the present I am flying A4D's with VMA 211 in Chu Lai, South Viet Nam. So if any of the old or new students pass through here ask them to look me up.

My wife, Sheila, and son, Russell, are in Caspiana, La. and would be glad to get together with any of the wives whose husbands are over here.

I hope to drop by NSC when I return in September, because I hear there have been a lot of changes.

If any of the students need such things as photos, newspapers, etc. for classes, let me know and I'll do my best to get it for them.

We get trips to the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, so a lot of educational material is easy to get.

Just

Roy

Capt. R. T. Edwards 083254
VMA 211
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FPO San Francisco 96602
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MARK VERNON, 2½, and MICHAEL LEE, 2 months, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie V. Carter, '64. They live in Mansfield where Mr. Clark is a sixth grade teacher.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Col. R. D Keator, BS '39, son of Mrs. Rena Keator of Campiti, has been assigned as head of a new logistic command maintenance technology center at Tinker Airforce Base in Oklahoma. He is a Command Pilot and holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Medal, and other awards. His wife, the former Litha Davis, was graduated from NSC with a BS degree in home economics in 1941.

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A note was received from Capt. Homer Scott, BS '61, requesting a change of address. He is overseas with the Armed Services. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Georgia Ann Bailes, BS '61.

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Capt. James R. Thomas, BS '55, writes that he enjoys reading the Columns and was especially interested in knowing that Tynes Hildebrand was chosen "Coach of the Year" in the Gulf States Conference. Thomas is expecting to make a second tour to Viet Nam in the near future.

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Mrs. Claude J. Hymel (Anna Bell Landry, BA '43) is living in Port Allen and stays busy looking after her twelve children. Her husband is a self-employed merchant.

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Dr. John D. Sudbury who last attended NSC in 1942, has been promoted to director of the pet-

rochemical research division in Continental Oil Company's research and development department in Ponca City, Okla. Dr. Sudbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sudbury of Natchitoches.

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Betty Scanlon, BA '50, now of Beaumont, in a recent note to the Alumni Office suggested a feature story on the origin of the three columns that remain of the old Bullard mansion on the campus of NSC.

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Carol Rigdon, BA '66 is employed by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board as a special education teacher for the emotionally disturbed.

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Glynn Harris, BS '59, is employed as a case supervisor with the Winn Parish Department of Public Welfare. His wife, the former Geraldine McLamore, attended NSC. They have two daughters, Geri Catherine, age 6, and Kayla Elizabeth, age 2.

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Tim Berry, BS '64, is employed by the Baroid Division, National Lead Co., as a drilling mud engineer.

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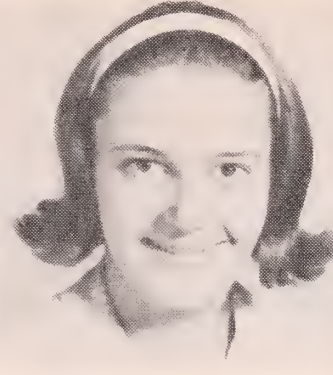
Miss Benni Sue Johnson, BS '65 in nursing, is employed at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, Little Rock, in the department of psychiatry.



LITTLE KELLY GARLAND GREENE, 2½, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Greene, BA '60. They live in Shreveport, where Herbert is a claims adjustor with Aetna Casualty Co.



KRISTI DANETTE RENEGAR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Renegar of New Orleans. Mrs. Renegar is the former Billie Thomas, '64. The family will move to Fort Bragg, N. C. in June, where Mr. Renegar will begin his tour of duty with the Army.



Pictured above from left to right, Janice Joy Neck, Christine M. Lemoine, Peggy Louise Bamber, graduates of the Mansura High School, and Charlotte M. Gremillion, a graduate of the Plaquemine High School, who have been selected by the Avoyelles Parish School Board to receive the Corinne Saucier Scholarships. This will make a total of seven scholarships effective this

fall. Scholarships are awarded to worthy, talented, industrious and needy young men and women residing in the parish of Avoyelles and are selected by the Avoyelles Parish School Board to develop their talents at the college. The scholarships have been established in memory of a former member of the language faculty.

Select Saline Senior For Alumni Scholarship



Marilyn Ann Hough

Marilyn Ann Hough, a graduating senior of Saline High School, has been chosen to receive a \$300 Northwestern State College Alumni Scholarship.

Marilyn Ann was selected by a special committee composed of three faculty members, the president and secretary of Northwestern State College Alumni Association.

In order to qualify for this scholarship a student must have an over-all "B" average in the four years of high school work, and must be recommended by the principal and teachers of the school.

They are also required to take a battery of tests administered by the counseling and testing center of Northwestern. Economic need is also a factor considered in the selection.

This is one of four scholarships established by the Alumni Association to make it possible for deserving students to attend NSC. Funds for the support of these scholarships are derived from Alumni Association investments.

Marilyn's father, Marshall Vernon Hough, a teacher at Saline high school, received a BS degree in 1949, and an MS in 1961 from NSC.



MRS. IRMA SOMPAYRAC WILLARD presents a commemorative coin from Natchitoches to Bona Arcenault, Secretary of State of the Province of Quebec at the recent dinner given by President John S. Kyser, and Mrs. Kyser, in his honor.

The scroll citing the role of Louis Juchereau de St. Denis, native of Quebec and founder of Natchitoches, had been sent to Mrs. Willard during the 250th anniversary celebration. She also presented the guest with her drawings of the Fort and of St. Denis, based on research and inventories of those times.

Mrs. Willard is author of many articles on colonial history of Natchitoches and has given as well as lent valuable documents to the Archives Room of Russell Library. She has also inspired others to contribute materials to the library collection.

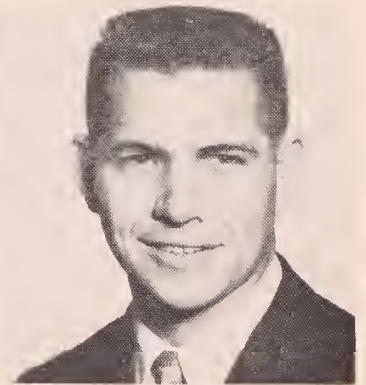
Mrs. Willard, a 2-year graduate of Normal in 1915, was art editor of the Potpourri, and has earned higher degrees at Newcomb Coll-

ege and Columbia University. She has done extensive research in the United States and in Europe, and received a Diploma in Archives at the American University. She served as "Lecturer in Art" at the Fordham University Graduate School, and for years wrote a column, "Art in Town," in New York.

In 1963 she organized Museum Contents, Inc., and is now living in Natchitoches, devoting time to forthcoming books and "Willard Design Associates."

She organized the Natchitoches Art Colony with Miss G. Breaszeale, and served on the NSC faculty. She was, until last year, the State Supervisor of Art Education, and assisted in community programs, especially in starting local museums over the state, as outlined for schools and clubs in the "Art and Louisiana History" edition of the ART SCOUT. Among other honors, she was chairman of the National Committee of NAEA based on her brochure, "What To Do Till the Art Teacher Arrives."

Freeman President Of APMR Chapter



Charles Freeman

Charles Freeman, B.S. '60, M.S. '61, has been elected President of the Texas-Louisiana Regional Chapter of the Association for Physical and Mental Rehabilitation.

APMR is the national professional organization for Corrective Therapists and Adaptive Physical Education Specialists. An active member of APMR, Charles served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas-Louisiana Chapter in '62-'63.

Charles is presently Assistant Chief of Corrective Therapy and Assistant Chief of Prosthetics and Sensory Aids at the Shreveport VA Hospital. Since his graduation from Northwestern, Charles has furthered his professional education through graduate work at Memphis State University and UCLA Medical School. An alumnus of Phi Epsilon Kappa, he is most pleased and impressed with the wonderful reports of the fraternity.

His wife, the former Frances Jackson, B.S. '61, is presently employed as a speech therapist in the Caddo Parish Schools. She is scheduled to receive her M.S. from NSC this summer. With their two children Jackie Lee, age 6, and Denise Ruth, age 4, they reside at 3239 Reisor Rd. in Shreveport.



MISS TONI ANN GALLIANO, a senior at Golden Meadow high school, is shown receiving the Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship from Joe W. Webb, alumni secretary. Also pictured are, left, Dean of the College Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick and, right, Calvin Bordelon, assistant superintendent and director of personnel of Lafourche Parish schools.

1894 Graduate Gives Valuable Library Gift



Librarian Donald MacKenzie with donor, Miss Ruby Roach

The Russell Library has recently received a complete set of the works of the noted French 17th century dramatist, Jean Baptiste Paquelin, who wrote and acted under the name of Moliere. The edition is that of Liebrarie Hachette, published between 1873 and 1900 with copious notes and a special volume of facsimiles of illustrations taken from the first editions of Moliere's works.

Donor of this valuable gift is Miss Ruby Roach of Mansfield, who was a member of the class which graduated from Louisiana State Normal College in 1894. The gift was received by librarian Donald MacKenzie and by Joseph Katz of the Languages.

Miss Roach, who had previously deposited family papers in the Archives in the Louisiana Room, Russell Library, served for many

1943 Graduate Named To Tensas Parish Job

At a recent meeting of the Tensas Parish School Board, Mrs. Frances D. Redditt, home economics teacher of Davidson high school, was named Parish Supervisor of the Tensas Parish school lunch program and Academic Supervisor in the fields of Science and Home Economics. She will assume these duties effective July 1.

Mrs. Redditt has taught in the Tensas Parish school system for years as Home Economics teacher at the Davidson high school. She earned her B.S. Degree from Northwestern in 1943 and completed her M.S. Degree at Texas Women's University in 1959.

Mrs. Redditt was selected as one of the top home economics teachers in the United States in 1959 and was honored at the 50th annual American Home Economics Association meeting with an award.

Presently she is serving as Vice-President of the Louisiana Home Economics Association.

years as a teacher in the public schools of Louisiana from the "old Normal".

In recounting episodes occurring in the early days of the school, Miss Roach expressed a desire to dedicate her gift to the class of 1893-94 and expressed the hope that her gift would be a contribution that would benefit her Alma Mater.

Shreveport Area Alumni Stage "College Night"

President John S. Kyser and Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Dean of the College, were principal speakers at a meeting of the Shreveport Area Chapter of the Alumni Association, April 19 at Youree Drive Junior High School.

This meeting was announced as "College Night," with high school juniors and seniors, their parents, alumni from the area and professors from NSC invited to attend. The purpose of this type meeting was to acquaint high school students with what will be expected of them when they go to college. Slides depicting the old and the new at NSC were shown by Thomas Hennigan, director of the audio-visual center.

Other Northwestern faculty members attending included Dr. Rene Bienvenu, head of the microbiology department; Dr. George Stokes, dean of arts and sciences; Miss Etta Anne Hincker, dean of the school of nursing; Lt. Col. Robert Gildersleeve, head of the department of military science; Dr. Marie Fletcher, professor of English; Russell Whittington, head of the mathematics department; Dr. Robert Alost, associate professor of health and physical education and Mrs. Lucille Hendrick, dean of women.

Officers of the unit are Jimmy Cromwell, president; Dan Leslie Shehee, vice-president; Barbara Ann Childress, secretary; and Walter Lee, treasurer.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rivers Wallace, Miss Jo Ann Joffrion, Mrs. Janis Lawrence, Mrs. Ray Webb, and Miss Doris Brett.

Jimmy Cromwell and Dan Shehee jointly emceed the program.

Mrs. Woodward to Retire

Mrs. Mattie T. Woodward, supervising teacher of the sixth grade at Northwestern elementary school on the Northwestern State College campus, will retire at the end of the current school year.

Mrs. Woodward, a native of Montgomery, received her undergraduate degree at Northwestern and her master's from LSU. She pursued further graduate studies at the University of North Carolina and the University of Arkansas.

After serving in schools at Dubach, Ruston, Bastrop and Montgomery for 17 years, she joined the faculty of the Northwestern elementary school where she has served for the past 26 years.

Name Sutton to National Group



Charles E. Sutton, MA '65, has been invited to serve on the Public Affairs Core Committee of the Association for Childhood Education, International, for 1966-68. The committee consists of persons from throughout the nation and will meet in Washington August 25-26.

The purposes of the committee are to collect, study, and disseminate information concerning needs of children and to use this information to recommend desirable action to all members, groups and agencies responsible for the education and well-being of children.

Sutton, state supervisor of federally assisted programs, taught, in the public schools of Caddo Parish before joining the State Department of Education staff.

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ana Sports Writers Association in 1955, served as vice president of the Gulf States Conference in 1957-58 and president the following year. He has served as President of the Harry M. Lemert Twelve Club of Monroe.

The Northwestern president is a member of the Methodist church and has served as a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church at Jonesboro, the Memorial Methodist Church and the St. Paul's Methodist Church at Monroe.

He is married to the former Juanita Cardozier, B.S., 1949, and the Kilpatricks have a daughter, Lael, 13, and a son, Young, 9.

Dr. Kyser became President of Northwestern May 15, 1954 after serving as a member of the faculty 31 years. He joined the faculty in 1923 and, except for two years at LSU and Tulane, has continued at Northwestern. He became head of the Department of Social Sciences in 1935. Only one previous president served a longer term as president. He was Victor Leander Roy, who was president from 1911 to 1929. Beverly C. Caldwell also served for a 12-year period.

During the 12 years of President Kyser's administration the physical plant of the college was greatly expanded and enrollment increased from 1688 in fall, 1954 to nearly 5000 the past fall.



Pictured left to right, Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Dean of the College, Dr. John S. Kyser, President, and Joe W. Webb, Secretary of the NSC Alumni Association, talk to a group of seniors at a meeting held at the Woman's Club House in Baton Rouge Sunday afternoon, April 24.

This was a most enjoyable meeting of college professors, juniors and seniors of the Baton Rouge area, and their parents. It was universally agreed by those in attendance that much good was accomplished in acquainting the graduating seniors with what they can expect in their future college life. Several students from the Baton Rouge area plan to enroll at NSC this fall.

Miss Katye Jean Myers, president; Mrs. Louise Peak, Mrs. Marjorie Dial and hosts of alum-

ni assisted in making this one of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings that has been held in Baton Rouge.

Thomas Hennigan, director of the audio-visual center, showed slides of the old and the new at NSC. Talks were made by Dr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Kyser, and Dr. T. P. Southerland, after which group sessions were held for the purpose of discussing the many phases of college life at NSC.

During the afternoon coffee, punch and home made cookies were served. Mrs. Bill Dodd and others alternated at serving refreshments to the group.

President Myers announced a barbecue meeting of all alumni May 12, at 7:30 p.m., at J. A. Rockhold's home on Highland Road.

House Mother to Retire

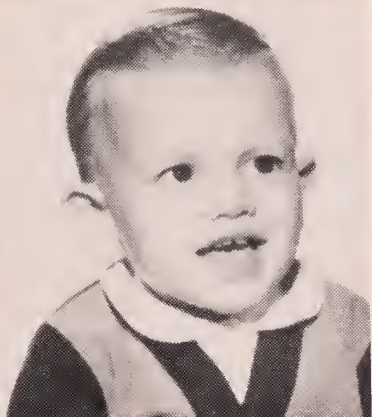
Mrs. Ruth Weber, house director at Prudhomme Hall on the Northwestern State College campus, will retire at the end of the current spring semester.

Mrs. Weber, a native of Pelican in DeSoto parish, came to the college in 1950 as house director at Agnes Morris, a woman's residence hall. She, later, served as Caspari Hall, men's athletic dormitory.

Leaving for a two-year period, 1953-55, she went to Alexandria to become the senior girls dormitory mother at the Masonic Orphanage.

Returning to Northwestern in 1955 she served in the Student Center one year and took over the responsibilities of Prudhomme Hall, a new 254-man dormitory in 1956.

"Lillie Ruth," or "Ma", as she is affectionately known by many former students and associates



BRIAN HOUSTON CADE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston Cade, Jr., of New Orleans. Houston, Jr. (BS '62) will receive his medical degree from the LSU School of Medicine in June, after which the family will move to Shreveport where he has been appointed to Confederate Memorial Hospital for internship. Mrs. Cade is the former Susan Cooper, BS '63, in nursing.

was honored twice recently, on the occasion of her birthday and last month at the Wesley Foundation senior banquet, which was also in her honor.



CHARLES MARTIN CONLY, "Chuck," is the son of Mrs. Helen Fay West Conly, BA '63. He is one year old, and the family lives in Shreveport.

New Orleans Area Elects Macaluso

The annual dinner meeting of the New Orleans Area Alumni Chapter of the Alumni Association was held in the Scalfani restaurant, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., with approximately 75 members present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. John S. Kyser, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick, and Joe W. Webb.

Dr. Kilpatrick, new Dean of the college, Mrs. John S. Kyser and Dr. Kyser spoke to the group about the College. Their talks were well received by the Alumni.

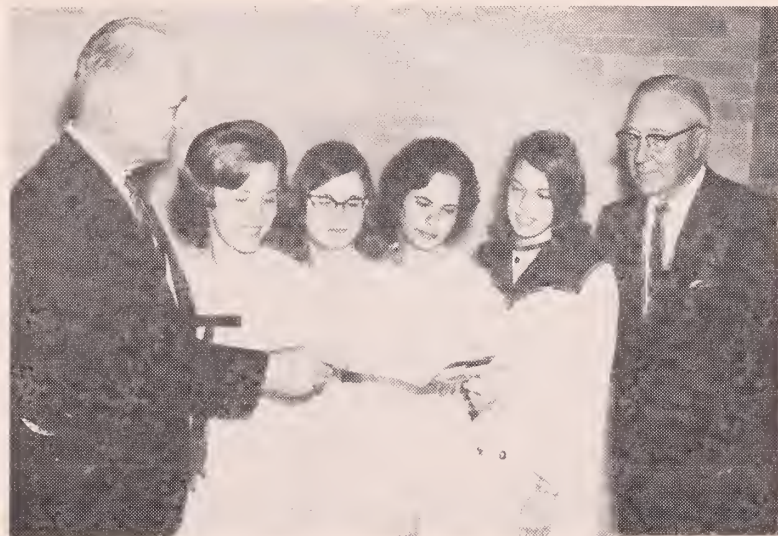
Louisiana Supreme Court Justice John Fournet, Louisiana Adjutant General Erbon Wise, and Ed Lee, board member from New Orleans, were in attendance and made short talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macaluso and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee handled the arrangements for the banquet meeting.

The following officers were elected for next year: Macaluso, president; Rev. Dudley Downing, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Harris, secretary, and James Bogan, treasurer.

In Memoriam

News has been received that Miss Grace Ella Dexter, of Urbana, Ill., died March 17. Miss Dexter was a member of the faculty of the home economics department for a number of years. Sympathy is extended to her family.



PRESIDENT JOHN S. KYSER and C. R. SANDERS, Superintendent of Rapides Parish Schools, looking over a brochure, "New Student City at NSC," at a College Night meeting held by alumni for graduating seniors of this area, April 21, at the Alexandria Junior High School.

The young ladies shown are recipient of Academic Scholarships worth \$2,400 each. From left to right are Dr. Kyser, Edith Groves, Pineville; Sarah Campbell, Tioga; Margaret Hawkins, Bolton; Carolyn Robichaux, Bolton; and Sanders.

M. D. Wingard, president of the Alexandria Chapter, conducted the meeting.

Members of the faculty and staff in attendance included Dean George Stokes, Dean Lucile Hendrick, Dean Dudley Fulton, Dr. Rene Bienvenu, Dean Leonard Nichols, Dr. Walter Robinson, Thomas Hennigan, and Joe W. Webb.



RUSSELL WHITTINGTON, head of the mathematics department, talks to Mrs. Hinton and her daughter, Ann-

ette, who is the recipient of an academic scholarship to Northwestern State College.



MICHAEL DAN, age 8, top and PHILIP DAVID WATERS, age 2, bottom, are the sons of Dan Waters (BA '55 and MA '64) and Connie Kennedy Waters (BA '58) of Shreveport.



The children of James Wilfred and Mary (Bogan) Cummings who last attended NSC in 1948 and 1949 are, KAY 12½, BRAD 11½, and CORKY, who arrived Dec. 16, 1965. They live in Tyler, Tex., where Wilfred is with Union Producing Co., of United Gas

Name Dr. George Ware Head of Louisiana Academy of Sciences

Dr. George Ware, professor of biological sciences at Northwestern State College, was named president of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences recently at the 40th annual meeting of the group.

Dr. Ware, the new president, has been active in many scientific endeavors in Louisiana. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association last year and served as director of the State Science Fair this year.

Dr. Ware has served as treasurer of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists since 1963 and is a member of numerous professional organizations.

A plant ecologist, his research interests include ecological studies of swamp forests and work with the beech and sugar maple

Dr. Skiles, Former NSC Language Teacher Dies

Dr. Jonah W. D. Skiles, 62, former associate professor of Latin, German and English at Northwestern State College here, died April 20 at Lexington, Ky., according to word received here this week.

Dr. Skiles was a member of the language department faculty for several years, resigning in June 1947.

At the time of his death, Dr. Skiles had retired from his position as head of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature at the University of Kentucky, where he had been since leaving Northwestern.



ROXANNE 6, and PATRICE, 2, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Phillips. They now live in Hurst, Tex., where Danny (BS '60) is employed at Bell Helicopter Co. Mrs. Phillips is the former Wilma Pittman, BS '59.



JANET KATHERINE, 2½, and KAREN ELIZABETH, 1½, are the daughters of 1/Lt. and Mrs. H. S. Herrington (Robbie Robbins, BS '61). Lt. Herrington is a KC 135 pilot at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

Rally Association Sets 1967 Achievement Tests

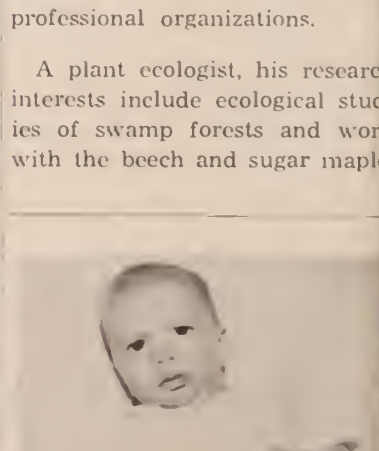
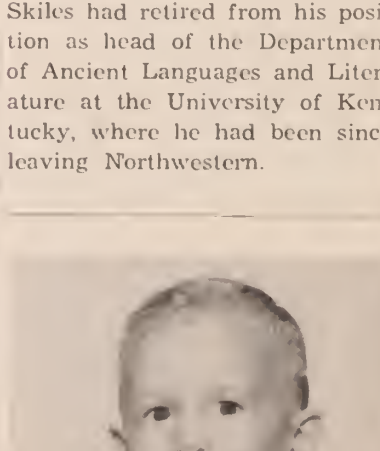
Members of the executive committee of the Northwest Louisiana High School Rally Association adopted suggested submitted by Northwestern State College faculty members and set the 1967 Scholastic Achievement Rally for April 7 in a recent meeting at the college.

Members also agreed to consider the inclusion of an Agriculture test in the rally program next year.

President John S. Kyser and Dean of the College Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick spoke to the committee.



ROBERT BRICE, 4½, LEE RUTLEDGE, 2, and JAMES BRADLEY McCANN, 3 months, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin L. McCann, BS '60. Mrs. McCann will be remembered as Sally Ann Rutledge. Elvin is head basketball coach at Redemptorist high school in Baton Rouge.



Northwestern Foundation Plans Pilot Fund Raising Campaign

The Northwestern State College Foundation is making plans for a pilot fund raising campaign in several selected parishes.

What is the Foundation? What are its objectives and goals?

It was established in May, 1960, as a nonprofit organization. Its four chief functions, outlined at that time, were, briefly:

To promote the educational and general welfare of Northwestern; to afford financial assistance to students; to solicit, receive, and administer contributions received; and, generally, to interpret the aims, objectives, and needs of the college.

Members of the Foundation board presently are C. D. Holland, Minden, president; Leslie Cooley, Shreveport, vice president; Joe W. Webb, Natchitoches, secretary-treasurer; and members, Sidney M. Cook, Shreveport; Jack Gamble, Logansport; W. Roy Alford, Many; Mayor Ray Scott and Harold Kaffie, Natchitoches; Adjutant General Erbon W. Wise, Maplewood; President John S. Kyser and Dean of Administration Sylvan Nelken.

What is the Foundation's present worth? As of June 30, 1965, the financial statement of the Foundation showed a net worth in property and other financial assets of \$43,591.75.

The Foundation has initiated a scholarship program and has spent more than \$1,000 for purchase of documents and manuscripts for Russell Library.

Contributions to the Foundation are income tax deductible and donors may actually realize a savings on taxes proportionate to the amount given.

Although the college has been successful in receiving limited state funds for operation and capital improvements, there remain many needs which cannot be immediately supported by annual budget appropriations or Federal grants.

At a recent meeting of the Foundation Board, it was agreed that specific objectives and goals of the Foundation should be re-established in view of the changing educational picture.

In addition to a continuation of the scholarship program, members agreed that the following needs should also be emphasized:

A need for funds to provide for the employment of, or continuation in service of outstanding professors.

A need for funds to purchase books, sets of volumes, or materials which cannot be made

Biology Teachers Name Stothart Outstanding

James R. Stothart, who received the M.Ed. degree at Northwestern in 1958, has been named the outstanding biology teacher in Louisiana by the state committee of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

Stothart, who has taught science at Coushatta high school for 14 years, is noted throughout the state for his ability to generate interest in science on the part of his students.

He has served on numerous state committees, two national committees, and is president of Region Four of the Science Teachers Association.

A veteran of numerous summer programs at both Northwestern and LSU, Stothart will teach at Northwestern this summer in a special summer biology program.

available from yearly budget allocations.

Purchase of needed equipment, which cannot be made available from annual budget allocations.

Examples of needs for individual college divisions are these:

Language Department—Books on Southern literature and related Southern materials. Books, magazines, manuscripts, newspapers and reproductions in book form of dissertations obtainable from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Psychology Department—A climate control unit for use in area housing animals for experimental studies.

Biological Sciences Department—Microfilms of back copies of scientific journals. Russell Library files are incomplete.

Music Department—Two practice organs; present organ is more than 30 years old.

Health and Physical Education Department—A physiograph and related accessories. A physiograph is a complete physiological system, capable of measuring and recording more than 30 physiological functions. The new biotelemetry system facilitates the recording of several parameters

The Northwestern Foundation

1. Continuation of the Foundation's scholarship program.
2. Provide funds for the employment of, or continuation of, outstanding professors.
3. Provide funds for the purchase of needed books, educational materials and equipment.
4. Study the possibility of the construction of a replica of the Bullard mansion for utilization as a hospitality and information center for college visitors, to house the Williamson Museum, and to display photographs and mementoes of former presidents and teachers of the college, fittingly preserving their memory. This building could well be dedicated to the fine teachers who have contributed so much to the college in past years.

from an exercising subject without the restraint of wires. This equipment will enable the Health and Physical Education Department to provide opportunities for physiological research for graduate students. The department has been unable to provide this opportunity in the past due to the lack of this equipment.

Russell Library—Manuscripts, such as plantation account books, diaries, journals, business records, etc., are most useful to the continuing program of the college. Photocopies of maps pertaining to Louisiana in the French Archives are available for purchase and others may be secured from the Library of Congress. Also necessary is the "build up" of research files of Louisiana newspapers. In addition, funds should be available for the librarian to buy books in all areas when an opportunity presents itself.

Physical Sciences Department—A "faculty starter grant fund" to provide for special equipment and supplies needed by faculty members to continue their research interests. Also needed are back copies of journals, in the German language, needed for the teaching of undergraduate chemistry courses. These are available on microfilm. Equipment needs of the department include four types of spectrophotometers and a seismograph station.

Industrial Education—Testing equipment for small engines and outboard motors; testing equipment for electronics.

Most college divisions urged continuation of efforts to secure funds for an increased number of scholarships in various academic areas.

The Foundation encourages alumni to consider contribution of gifts, which oftentimes may be a means of honoring the memory of deceased family members.

Select Weffenstette For Summer Institute

Dr. Walter E. Weffenstette, associate professor of industrial education at Northwestern State College, has been advised of his selection to attend the National Leadership Institute in Technical Education at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., June 6-17.

The Institutes are a cooperative effort of five universities and The Center for Research and Leadership Development in Vocational and Technical Education of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Universities sponsoring the summer program are Rutgers, Colorado State at Fort Collins, the University of Florida at Gainesville, the University of Illinois at Urbana and Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.



MRS. RUTH WEBER, Northwestern housemother, completes 14 years of service when she retires at the end of the current school year. (See story Page 5)

Demons End Baseball Fourth in GSC Race

Plagued by a mid-season batting slump and shaky pitching in the early campaign, Northwestern finished the baseball season with a 16-17-1 overall record.

Coach Cracker Brown's Demons dumped McNeese twice in their final doubleheader of the season to end up with an 11-10-1 Gulf States Conference record. Northwestern finished fourth in the league behind Louisiana Tech, Southeastern and Northeast.

Northwestern broke even in its last six games, splitting with Southeastern, losing a pair to Centenary and winning two from McNeese.

Injuries slowed the Demons in the late going this season. Billy Duckworth and Carroll Sistrunk, the team's two leading batters, sat out the last few contests because of leg injuries.

Sistrunk finished the campaign with a .313 batting average, the team's best. Crowding the .300 mark were first baseman Ted Wimberly, Duckworth and centerfielder David Smith. Smith led the league in stolen bases with nine.

Probably the brightest star among the Demon diamond crew this year was pitcher Malcolm Lewis, who ended the season with a 6-2 record. Included in the victories was a no-hit victory over McNeese. Lewis, a sophomore, was playing his first season of college baseball.

Another sophomore pitcher, Wayne Jowers, compiled a 4-4 record and showed promise for the future.

Brown, who guided the Demons to a runner-up spot in the conference last season, was pleased this year with his pitching staff.



GLENN ERMATINGER, a junior from Alexandria, hurled the javelin 242-2 1/4 for Northwestern in the Northeast Invitational at Monroe. The throw set a record and was the best javelin performance among small college athletes in the nation this year. Ermatinger was favored to defend his javelin title in the GSC Meet.



FRED MARTINEZ, right, Northwestern gymnastics coach, holds the second place trophy won by the Demons in the Amateur Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships at Bartlesville, Okla. First place coach was Abie Grossfield, Center, of Southern Connecticut. Third was Ian McNaughton of South Africa.

Demons in GSC Spring Finale at Lake Charles; Track, Tennis, Golf

Northwestern's spring sports teams were preparing in Mid-May for their final outings in the Gulf States Conference Meet in Lake Charles.

The Demon track team, slowed by injuries to sprint stars Donnie Coker and Corky Jackson, was a third-place pick going into the cinder carnival. Coach Slim Howell's thinclads finished third in the Northeast Invitational, which was the last warmup before the GSC battle.

Strong in middle-distance, distance and field events, it appeared that Northwestern would finish behind powerful Northeast and Southwestern.

Among Demon tracksters expected to turn in outstanding performances were shot-put star Dick Reding, javelin ace, Glenn Ermatinger, distance man Eddie Watt, jumper Al Dodd and middle-distance specialist Bob Dufalo.

Ermatinger turned loose the best throw in the nation among small college javelin flingers with a 242-2 1/4 throw in the Northeast Meet.

Howell expected to finish a strong third and said his Demons could possibly finish second if Coker and Jackson came around well enough to fare well in the sprints and relays.

Northwestern's tennis team, one of the surprising net squads in the conference this season, held a 4-2 record going into the GSC Meet. The Demons had

6 Gymnasts Named to NAIA All-America

Six Northwestern gymnasts have been selected to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America team.

Winner of the NAIA gymnastic championship, Northwestern was represented on the first team by tumbler David Bedard.

Chosen to the second team were Richard Loyd, Bob Herrmann, Richard Wadsack, David Fisher and Temmy Boone.

Name Senior Jim Randolph Springhill High Coach

Jim Randolph, Northwestern senior from Many, has been named head basketball coach at Springhill High School.

Randolph, who will take over his duties in September, will replace Northwestern alumnus Bob Pender, who resigned to work toward an advanced degree.

whipped Nicholls, Northeast and Centenary and had lost to Southwestern and Southeastern.

Tennis coach Red Phillips said he expected a third or fourth place finish for the Demons but indicated his team could finish closer to the top if No. 1 singles player Lloyd Wallace had a good day.

Golf coach Gene Knecht sent his linksmen into action with a 4-6-1 season record. The Demon golfers were led throughout the campaign by junior Joe Data and freshman Chris Baird.

Gymnasts Win Second in National AAU Meet

Northwestern State College's gymnastics team closed out its most successful season in history this month with a second place finish in the National Amateur Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships at Bartlesville, Okla.

Finishing three points behind Southern Connecticut, Northwestern was led by all-around gymnast Sei Ito, a graduate student from Tokyo.

Ito took fourth in all-around, picking up points by finishing third in floor exercise and still rings and fifth in vaulting and parallel bars.

David Bedard of Northwestern was second in tumbling, and Richard Loyd took fifth in that event.

Others competing in the meet for Northwestern were Richard Wadsack in tumbling and trampoline and David Fisher in vaulting.

The Demons of Coach Fred Martinez were in competition with more than 100 gymnasts from seven countries. Represented were the United States, Mexico, Canada, South Africa, England, Australia and Japan.

This year's gymnastics team won first places in nine meets and second in one. The gymnasts are the only athletic group ever to bring a national championship to Northwestern.

The Demons won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship at Macomb, Ill., in March.

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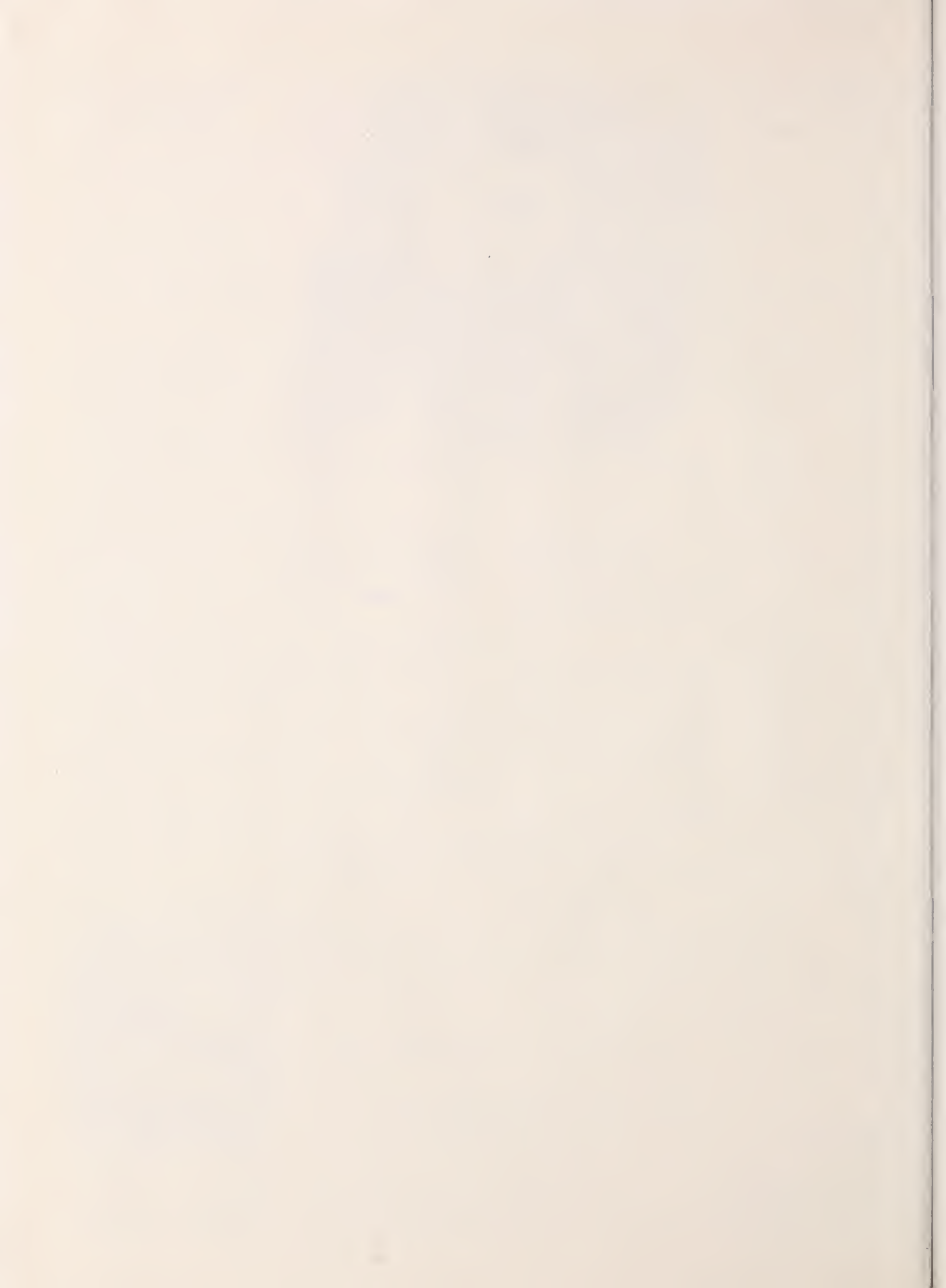
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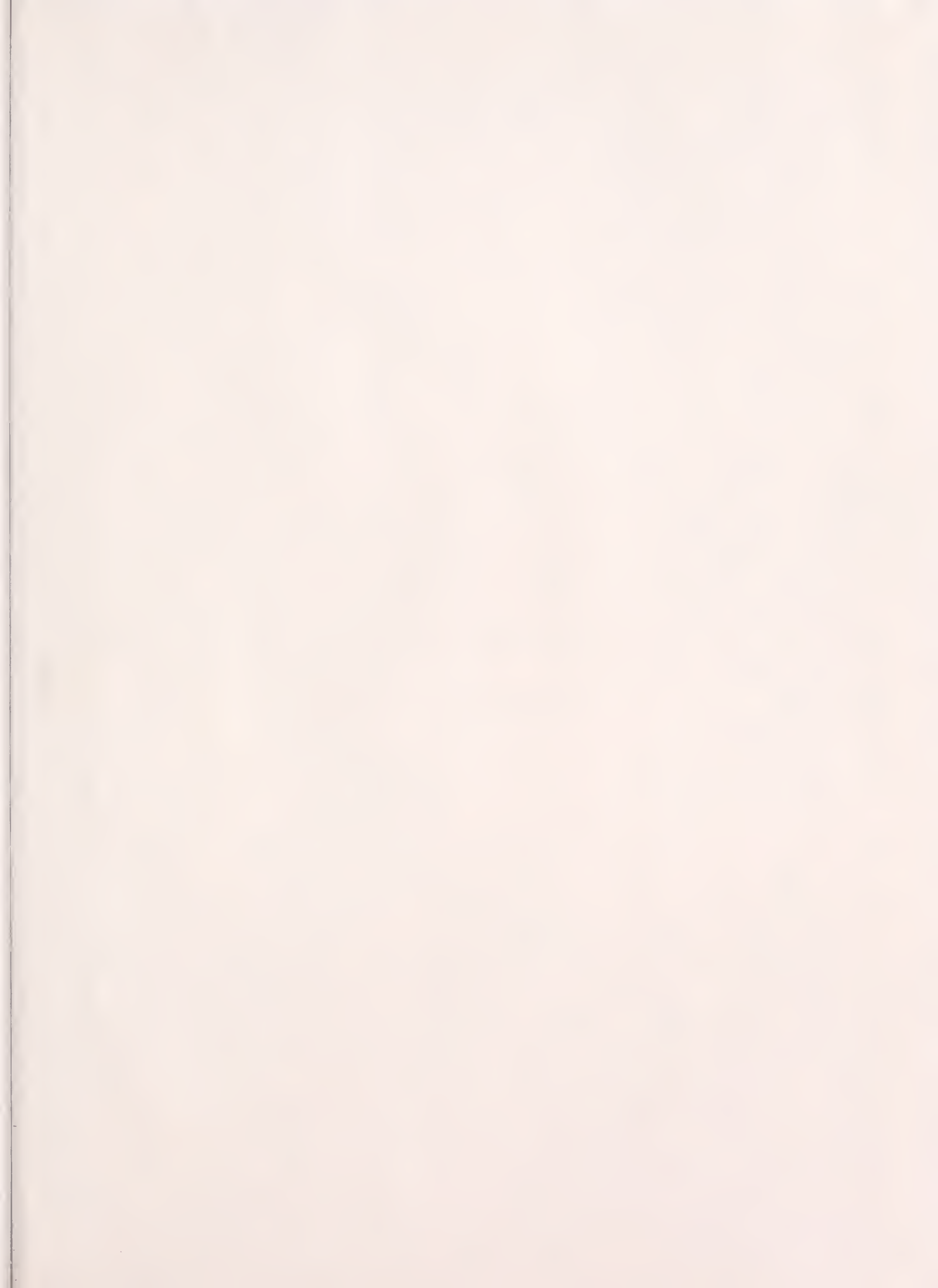
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